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The MSSU Bookstore in Billingsly Student Center will be open from 9 A.M. - 1 P.M. for your convenience and a Spirit Store is available near the main entrance of Leggett & Platt Athletic Center.

KGCS and the student broadcast group, the National Broadcasting Society, will produce DVD copies of today's ceremony. Order forms are available on the program tables located at the entrances.

While every effort is made to ensure accuracy in this program, graduation filing deadlines, printing deadlines and degree audit adjustments can prevent inclusion of graduates' names or may result in publishing names of individuals not completing degree requirements. This program, therefore, should not be used to determine a student's official academic or degree status.

9:30 A.M.

School of Arts & Sciences • School of Health Sciences

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar Missouri Southern Commencement Ensemble
National Anthem.	Presentation of Colors ShowMe GOLD Color Guard
Welcome and Introductions	Dr. Alan Marble President, Missouri Southern State University
Commencement Speaker	David Haffner Former CEO, Leggett & Platt, Inc.
Presentation of Class.	Dr. Paula Carson Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs, Missouri Southern State University

Presentation of Baccalaureate and Associate Degrees

Conferring of Bachelor and Associate Degrees	Dr. Alan Marble
Presentation of Diplomas	Platform Party
Introduction of Degree Candidates	Mr. Stephen E. Smith University Relations and Marketing, Missouri Southern State University
Announcement of Academic Honors	Dr. Paula Carson
MSSU Alma Mater (See page 24)	Brooke Gariss K-12 Vocal Music, Neosho
Recessional "Alleluia! Laudamus Te"	Alfred Reed Missouri Southern Wind Ensemble
Sign Language Interpreter	Mary Zustiak

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1:00 P.M.

**Robert W. Plaster School of Business
School of Education • Bachelor of General Studies**

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Conferring of Graduate Degrees	Dr. Alan Marble
Master's Hooding	Dr. John Groesbeck Dean, Robert W. Plaster School of Business, Missouri Southern State University Dr. Deborah Brown Interim Dean, School of Education, Missouri Southern State University

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Recessional "Alleluia! Laudamus Te"	Alfred Reed Missouri Southern Wind Ensemble
Sign Language Interpreter	Bethany Leinbaugh

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

David Haffner is the former Chief Executive Officer and Board Chair for Leggett & Platt Inc.

A native of Carthage, Mo., Haffner attended Missouri Southern from 1970-72 as a pre-engineering student with an emphasis in mathematics and physics. While at Southern he was also a member of the varsity football team.

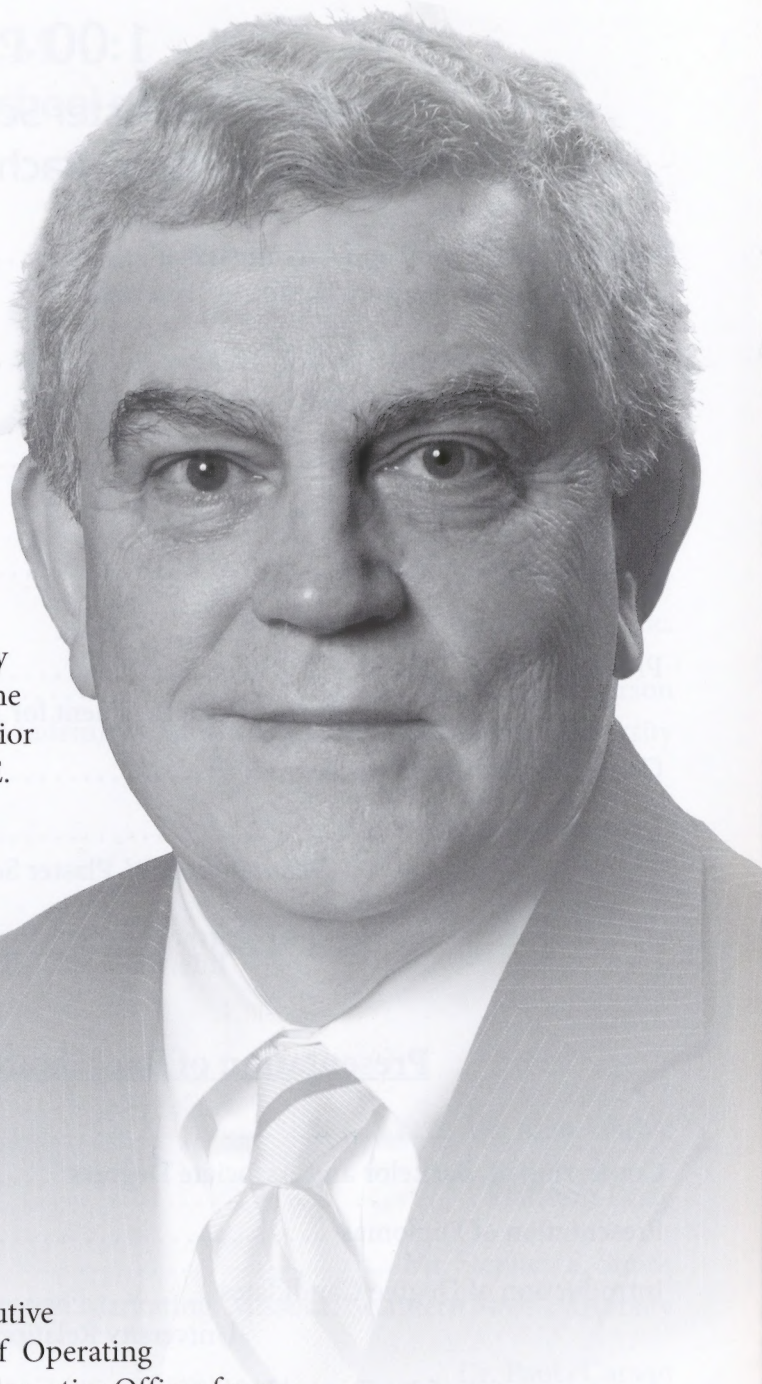
He earned his engineering degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1974, graduating near the top of his class and selected as the Outstanding Senior Engineering Student by the St Louis chapter of AIIE.

Upon receiving his undergraduate degree, he married his high school sweetheart, Connie, and joined Schreiber Foods Inc., a large privately held firm located in Green Bay, Wisconsin. While working for Schreiber, he earned his MBA with honors from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, concentrating on operations management.

Haffner joined Leggett & Platt in 1983 as staff vice president of operations. He was named Executive Vice President in 1995, and President and Chief Operating Officer in 2002. He served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer from 2013 until his retirement in 2015.

When he joined Leggett & Platt, the company had reported sales of approximately \$275 million for the prior year. Today, annual sales exceed \$4 billion and L&P is a leading manufacturer of engineered products serving several major markets worldwide. With more than 20,000 employees and more than 200 facilities, it is recognized as a leader in the research, development and manufacturing of a wide range of products.

Haffner and his wife have three children. Their son is a graduate of the medical school at the University of Missouri-Columbia, while their identical twin daughters are both graduates of Missouri Southern.



EMERITUS FACULTY

1973 – 1974
Harry Gockel*

History & Geography

Martha Ann McCormick*

Mathematics

1976 – 1977
Dorothy Stone*

Business Administration

1978 – 1980
Lloyd Dryer*

Psychology

Cleetis Headlee*

English & Philosophy

1980 – 1981
Fred Cinotto*

Administrative Assistant

1983 – 1985
Julie Hughes*

Social Sciences (History)

Grace C. Mitchell*

English & Philosophy

1985 – 1987
Enid Blevins

English & Philosophy

1995 – 1996
Loretta Frazier*

Head Librarian

1999 – 2001
J. Merrell Junkins

Psychology

Gail Renner*

Social Sciences (History)

2002 – 2004
Duane L. Hunt

Theater

Richard Massa

Communication

2008 – 2010
Julio S. Leon

Business

2010 – 2012
Betsy Griffin

Psychology

Virginia Laas

Social Sciences (History)

William Livingston

Mathematics

Melvyn Mosher*

Chemical & Physical Sciences

2011 – 2012
Jim Jackson

Biology & Environmental Health

2012 – 2013
John Messick

Biology & Environmental Health

2013 – 2014
Sam Claussen

Theater

2014 – 2015
Art Saltzman*

English & Philosophy

2015 – 2016
Al Cade*

Teacher Education

Patsy Lipira

Kinesiology

*Deceased

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Fleming, Brian L. *

Accounting

Nevada

Forest, Leslie L.

Accounting

Joplin

Gilbert, Tiffani Leann

Accounting

Joplin

Walker, Dillon Merrell

Accounting

Webb City

Zhang, PengXiang

Accounting

China

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Cox, Brittany Lorene *

Curriculum and Instruction

Webb City

Etter, Loura Kaye *

Curriculum and Instruction

Monett

Harper, Christina Lynn *

Curriculum and Instruction

Oologah, OK

Toomoth, Leandra Hope

Curriculum and Instruction

Neosho

Dunn, Sarah Leona *

Curriculum and Instruction

Joplin

Gray, Jennifer J. *

Curriculum and Instruction

Webb City

Schultz, Gina L. *

Curriculum and Instruction

Webb City

COOPERATIVE GRADUATE PROGRAMS

Missouri Southern State University/Southeast Missouri State University

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Thomas, Samantha Jane

Criminal Justice

Mulkeytown, IL

CANDIDATES FOR HONORS AND DEGREES

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Bandy, Melina	Eck, Olivia	Jensen, Avery	Shackelford, Merry ‡
Bang, Neha †	Feezell, Cinnamon *	Loncarich, Holly †	Starkey, Benjamin
Barr, Anna ‡	Fox, Natalie	Martin, Gabrielle †	Stokes, Andrew †
Beerbower, Joshua †	Glowacki, JeSarah	McGuire, Nathan	Strella, Bayley
Brewster, Katelyn	Hale, Mackenzie	Messer, Jacob †	Wosoba, Courtney
Conner, Lindsey †	Harp, Jacob † *	Roberts, Blake	
Crawford, Jeffrey	Heston, Jessica	Roberts, Shelby	
Dukov, Volodymyr ‡	Hill, Kristina *	See, Nathan ‡	

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Altwater, Michaela †	Gagnon, Leah *	Matlock, Shannon	VanHoose, Bruce
Busby, Tyler	Gonzalez, Rachel	Robbins, Alissa	Wheeler, Casee
Campbell, Adelle	Hester, Alana	Roy, Matthew	Whetstone, Callie *
Cantwell, Casey	Ingham, David	Samuel, Jodi	White, Leanne
Evenson, Cali	Li, Renzhu	Smith, Isaac	Yang, Kia

CUM LAUDE

Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Dodson, Kimberly	Hulse, Kacie	Randol, Danae	Wages, Zack
Farney, Alyssa † *	Hunt, Kelci	Rejcek, Zicen	Williams, Taylor
Harp, Tamara	Hurt, Destin	Schatzer, Kaylin	Wilson, Mark
Harris, Emily	Hylton, Jayce †	Sly, Hailey	
Hook, Jerri	Ishmael, Hannah	Spell, Brianne	
Howard, Amie	McGatha, Derrick	Tanner, Diana	
Huckaby, Haley	Migliori, Heidi	Tomlinson, Justin †	

ASSOCIATE DEGREES

FIRST HONORS

Grade point average 3.90 or above

Beerbower, Joshua †	Roberts, Shelby
Feezell, Cinnamon*	Scott, Deidra
Heston, Jessica	Strella, Bayley
McGuire, Nathan	

SECOND HONORS

Grade point average 3.80 - 3.89

Hester, Alana

THIRD HONORS

Grade point average 3.70 - 3.79

Hunt, Kelci	Stephens, Sylvia
Hurt, Destin	Tanner, Diana
Martinez, Veronica	

Latin honors as published in the program are calculated through the last graded semester and are therefore not official. Once grades and degrees have posted for the final semester, the official standing will be notated on the student's transcript and diploma.

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Aguinaga, Janet G. *
Political Science
Carthage

Allen, Sabrina M.
English-Prof Tech Writing
Joplin

Barclay, Kendall Janea
History
Nixa

Beerbower, Joshua Tyler †
Spanish
Redfield, KS

Brinks, Gerritt Anthony
History
Joplin

Conness, Zachary Colten *
History
Carthage

Corum, Rebecca Lillian
English-Literary Studies
Greenwood

Diaz, Guillermo *
Spanish
Belton

Eden, Alex S.
Communication-Mass
Joplin

Eldred, Bennet Caleb *
International Studies
Joplin

Farthing, Andrew Thomas
Communication-Mass
San Diego, CA

Hale, Kelsey Elizabeth
Theatre
Joplin

Harp, Jacob Hawkins † *
Communication-Mass,
Communication-Speech
Joplin

Hernandez, Christy Ann
Theatre
Joplin

Herron, Eli Brock
Music Industry
Carthage

Humphreys, Sara Jayne *
Art-Graphic
Joplin

Hylton, Jayce Jordan †
History
Carl Junction

Ishmael, Hannah Michelle
Communication-Public Relations
Sand Springs, OK

Jackson, Ryan Matthew
Communication-Public Relations
Herculaneum

Jacobs, Kyle Wayne
Theatre
Houston

Jones, Kaylan Michel
Art-Visual
Oronogo

**Lemmons Monteleone,
Kayla Dawn**
Art-Graphic
Joplin

Lopez De Estrada, Roselina
Spanish
Guatemala

Luper, Shane Mitchell
Spanish
Nixa

Lyon, Tanya Lynn
Communication-Mass
Pea Ridge, AR

Martin, Cody Wayne
Political Science
Neosho

Mauser, Alexander Clinton
Music
Independence

Miles, Karissa G.
English-Literary Studies
Washington

Pirtle, Blakely Wade
Communication-Public Relations
Carl Junction

Quattlebaum, Lindsey Elyse †
English-Prof Tech Writing
Bella Vista, AR

Riffle, Jessica Lynn
International Studies
Joplin

Roy, Matthew James
International Studies
Carthage

Sanders, Mollie Grace
Theatre
Joplin

Schatzer, Kaylin Paige
English-Creative Writing
Marionville

See, Nathan Williams ‡
History
Webb City

Smith, Isaac Andrew
Spanish
Joplin

Stussy, Amanda Michele
Sociology
Joplin

Uchino, Tomomi
International Studies
Japan

Vaughn, Stephen Martin
History
Guyton, GA

Vickers, Kerry Joseph
International Studies
Goodman

Yang, Kia
Sociology
Stark City

Zustiak, Alicia Kye
Art-Visual
Joplin

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Easterly, Stephanie Michelle
Fine Arts-Graphic Design
Joplin

Humphreys, Sara Jayne *
Fine Arts-Studio
Joplin

Journeycake, Jennifer LuAnn
Fine Arts-Studio
Joplin

Kubicek, Taylor Jay
Fine Arts-Studio
Joplin

Smith, Britta Grace
Fine Arts-Graphic Design
Richmond

Smith, Shane Alan
Fine Arts-Graphic Design
Joplin

Walker, Brittani Sha
Fine Arts-Graphic Design
DeSoto

West, Anthony James
Fine Arts-Studio
Carthage

Whitehead, Rachel Kristin
Fine Arts-Studio
Seneca

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Albright, Matthew Ty
Communication-Mass
Galena, KS

Alexander, Andrea Michelle *
Criminal Justice Administration
Nevada

Altwater, Michaela Brooke †
Biology
Kearney

Angel, Ashley Cheray
Biology
Grove, OK

Balmer, Timothy Craig
Criminal Justice Administration
Olathe, KS

Bang, Neha †
Biology
Joplin

Barnes, Alexander G.
Biology
Neosho

Barnes, Shanika Nicole *
Criminal Justice Administration
Chicago, IL

Barnes, Valencia M.
Criminal Justice Administration
Chicago, IL

Beal, Angela Lee
Environmental Health and Safety
Granby

Beerbower, Joshua Tyler †
Criminal Justice Administration
Redfield, KS

Botzow, Theresa D.
Physics
Monett

Bowman, Rachel Lynne
Political Science
Lebanon

Bramer, Amelia Rose
Biology
Ash Grove

Brown, Jason Demetrius *
Criminal Justice Administration
Lithonia, GA

Buckley, Martice Shaquille *
Criminal Justice Administration
Charleston, MS

Calzada, Leslie
Criminal Justice Administration
Webb City

Campbell, Adelie Jo
Communication-Public Relations
Mt Vernon

Carroll, Charles Francis IV
Communication-Mass
Lee's Summit

Casady, Wesley Harlan
Criminal Justice Administration/
CIS-Computer Forensics
Neosho

**Clarkson Thomlinson,
Ashleigh Hope**
Biochemistry, Biology
LaRussell

Clouse, Marcus T.
Mathematics
Neosho

Comer, Jordan Elizabeth
Communication-Public Relations
Diamond

Copple, Lauren Ann *
Biology
Joplin

Courtney, Bethany Ann
Communication-Public Relations
Joplin

Dancy, Dajuan Demond
Communication-Speech
St. Louis

DeGuise, Amber Nichole
Sociology
Huntington Beach, CA

Doodnauth, Sharon Katherine*
Criminal Justice Administration
Pittsburg, KS

Dunker, Bradon John *
Criminal Justice Administration,
Juvenile Justice
Joplin

Elder, Tracey Ann
Biology
Joplin

Ervin, Nathan Bryce
Political Science
Webb City

Etcheson, Joshua Kraig
Biochemistry, Biology
Jasper

Evenson, Cali Riane
Biology
Joplin

Farag, Saif-eldin Samir
Biology
Webb City

Feezell, Cinnamon Dawn *
Criminal Justice Administration
Golden City

Fitzpatrick, Alexis Nicole
Criminal Justice Administration
Cincinnati, OH

Fleming, Christopher Alan *
Criminal Justice Administration
Miami, OK

Fountain, Lisa Marie *
Criminal Justice Administration
Oronogo

Fraleigh, Jeffrey Raymond
Biology
St Robert

Frasher, Terri-Lynn Diane *
Communication-Mass
Springfield

Gardella, Vincent James *
Criminal Justice Administration
Pomona, CA

Garrett, Jeremy Jordan
Criminal Justice Administration
Walker

Gentry, Angela K.
Sociology
Joplin

Gilmore, Robert Blake Jr.
Environmental Health and Safety
Carl Junction

Granados, Nallely
Criminal Justice Administration
Neosho

Grant, Benjamin Mitchell
Biology
Tahlequah, OK

Gray, Lindsey Faith
Communication-Mass
Joplin

**Gregory-Sweet, Taylor
Andrew ***
Chemistry
Webb City

Hale, Mackenzie Carol
Biochemistry
Hume

Harris, Emily Kay
Communication-Public Relations
Farmington

Hass, Philip J.
Criminal Justice Administration/
CIS-Computer Forensics
Joplin

Hayes, Ty' Quan Demonte
Criminal Justice Administration
Dillon, SC

Hester, Alana Dayle
Criminal Justice Administration
Wildwood

Hester, Brian Joseph
Environmental Health and Safety
Blue Springs

Higginbotham, Jayme Lee
Biology
Mt Vernon

Holz, William Brent
Political Science
Joplin

Houtchens, Leah Renee
Criminal Justice Administration
Bentonville, AR

Hovey, Tyler Joseph
Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin

Huggins, Austin Garrett
Criminal Justice Administration
Nevada

Hunnell, Angela Dawn
Criminal Justice Administration
Carl Junction

Ingham, David J.
Biology
Miami, OK

Ivie, Katherine Amelia
Criminal Justice Administration
Bella Vista, AR

Jamett, Joshua JackBiology
Joplin**Jennings, Justin Darrell**Criminal Justice Administration
Stoutland**Jimenez, Thalia Gomez**Criminal Justice Administration,
Juvenile Justice
Springdale, AR**Jobe, Jeffrey Shannon ***Criminal Justice Administration
Nevada**Kesler, Molly Peyton**Criminal Justice Administration
Duenweg**Khopang, Jesse Yashien**Chemistry
Thailand**Knewtonson, Abby Mariah****Rebecca**
Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin**Kovach, Philip Christopher ***Chemistry
Joplin**Lacey, Ryan Thomas ***Criminal Justice Administration
Mt Vernon**Latham, Lindsey Alexander**Criminal Justice Administration
Kansas City**Lawrence, Harel Ray**Juvenile Justice
Lamar**Luarca, Guillermo Alexander**Political Science
Joplin**Luper, Shane Mitchell**Criminal Justice Administration
Nixa**Lupo, Jared Wade**Biology
Shreveport, LA**McGinnis, Cody Matthew**Physics
Joplin**Meyer, Stephanie Lynn**Biochemistry
Carthage**Migliara, Miles J.**Communication-Public Relations
Joplin**Moore, Ty Michael**Biology
Jay, OK**Moran, Lucas Eli**Biology
Joplin**Morin, Michelle S.**Criminal Justice Administration
Baxter Springs, KS**Murphy, Maxwell Donald**Chemistry, Physics
Joplin**Nesbitt, Brett Aaron**Political Science
Chanute, KS**O'Donnell, Jay Patrick**Political Science
Joplin**Olson, Brenton L.**Biology
Diamond**Pritchard, Kristina Renee**Physics
Joplin**Pruitt, Tanner Cartwright**Criminal Justice Administration
Republic**Putnam, Blake Austin**Communications-Mass
Joplin**Randall, Bianca Estes ***Biology
Joplin**Redmond, Breanon**Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin**Reed, Morgan LaDawn**Communication-Public Relations
Ash Grove**Richardson, Jessika D.**Criminal Justice Administration
Webb City**Richardson, Lacindra Jo**Criminal Justice Administration
Joplin**Roach, Mackenzie Scott**Criminal Justice Administration
Mount Vernon**Roberts, Blake Christopher**Biology
Joplin**Roberts, Geneva Marie**Biology
Cassville**Rogers, Jonathan Jerrell**Biology
Fort Worth, TX**Rose, Jerry Dale**Criminal Justice Administration
Riverton, KS**Roy, Michael Edward**Biology
Joplin**Ruiz Maldonado, Liliana**Criminal Justice Administration
Bentonville, AR**Rundle, Audry Jo**Criminal Justice Administration,
Juvenile Justice
Carterville**Samuel, Jodi Megan Mari**Medical Technology
British Virgin Islands**Scheffler, Heidi Jo**Environmental Health and Safety
Joplin**Shearman, Stephanie Lynn**Biochemistry
Webb City**Sheward, Jeremiah John**Criminal Justice Administration
Carl Junction**Short, Elijah H.**Criminal Justice Administration/
CIS-Computer Forensics
Liberal**Shriver, Connor Suzanne**Criminal Justice Administration,
Juvenile Justice
Kansas City, KS**Slocum, Danielle Nichole ***Criminal Justice Administration
Otterville**Snyder, Tyler Jamus**Criminal Justice Administration
Neosho**Spurrier, Michael Kristopher**Biology
Joplin**Starkey, Benjamin Taylor**Physics
Webb City**Stephenson, Katie Lucille**Biology
Joplin**Stokes, Andrew Cole †**Mathematics
Carl Junction**Stout, Bradley W.**Communication-Mass
Neosho**Strait, Megan Marie**Criminal Justice Administration
Carthage**Tanner, Diana Dee**Criminal Justice Administration
Granby**Tate, KyJuan Marquise ***Criminal Justice Administration
Chicago, IL**Taylor, Ian Scott**Communication-Mass
Lee's Summit**Tebbetts, Eve N.**Biochemistry
Webb City**Thomas, Jayce Alexander**Criminal Justice Administration
Blue Springs**Toliver, Rolandeis Fitzgerald ***Communication-Public Relations
Horn Lake, MS**Tomlinson, Justin Tyler †**Biology
Broken Arrow, OK**Toone, Kayden Elizabeth**Biology
Raymore**Tuggle, Tiffany Dawn**Criminal Justice Administration
Carl Junction**Varner, Justin Trent**Criminal Justice Administration
Nevada

Vo, Nga T.
Biology
Vietnam

Wages, Zackary Tyler
Biology
Joplin

Weatherford, Aaron Wayne
Communication-Public Relations
Cassville

Whetstone, Callie Frances *
Biology
Springfield, IL

Williams, Aisha Marie
Criminal Justice Administration
St. Louis

Williams, Donnell Martinez
Criminal Justice Administration
St. Louis

Wilson, Mark Alexander
Biology
Adrian

**Wilson-Brown, Kenya
Ahnique**
Biology
Arlington, TX

Wood, Michala Ann
Biology
Blue Springs

Wosoba, Courtney Rae
Mathematics
El Dorado Springs

Wright, Kelly Anne
Sociology
Pierce City

Yargee, Jazmin Shyanne
Criminal Justice Administration
Anderson

Young, Julian T.
Juvenile Justice
Raytown

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Alexander, Andrea Michelle *
Law Enforcement
Nevada

Balmer, Timothy Craig
Law Enforcement
Olathe, KS

Barnes, Shanika Nicole *
Law Enforcement
Chicago, IL

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Law Enforcement
Chicago, IL

Beerbower, Joshua Tyler †
Law Enforcement
Redfield, KS

Brown, Jason Demetrius *
Law Enforcement
Lithonia, GA

Buckley, Martice Shaquille *
Law Enforcement
Charleston, MS

Calzada, Leslie
Law Enforcement
Webb City

Casady, Wesley Harlan
Law Enforcement
Neosho

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Hovey, Tyler Joseph
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Joplin

Huggins, Austin Garrett
Law Enforcement
Nevada

Hunnell, Angela Dawn
Law Enforcement
Carl Junction

James, Klayton David
Law Enforcement
Webb City

Jennings, Justin Darrell
Law Enforcement
Stoutland

Jimenez, Thalia Gomez
Law Enforcement
Springdale, AR

Jobe, Jeffrey Shannon *
Law Enforcement
Nevada

Kesler, Molly Peyton
Law Enforcement
Duenweg

Knewton, Abby Mariah Rebecca
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Lacey, Ryan Thomas *
Law Enforcement
Mt Vernon

Latham, Lindsey Alexander
Law Enforcement
Kansas City

Luper, Shane Mitchell
Law Enforcement
Nixa

Mettlach, Taylor Leigh-Anne
Law Enforcement
Pierce City

Morin, Michelle S.
Law Enforcement
Baxter Springs, KS

Pruitt, Tanner Cartwright
Law Enforcement
Republic

Redmond, Breanon
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Richardson, Jessika D.
Law Enforcement
Webb City

Richardson, Lacindra Jo
Law Enforcement
Joplin

Roach, Mackenzie Scott
Law Enforcement
Mount Vernon

Ruiz Maldonado, Liliana
Law Enforcement
Bentonville, AR

Rundle, Audry Jo
Law Enforcement
Carterville

Short, Elijah H.
Law Enforcement
Liberal

Shriver, Connor Suzanne
Law Enforcement
Kansas City, KS

Slocum, Danielle N. *
Law Enforcement
Otterville

Snyder, Tyler Jamus
Law Enforcement
Neosho

Strait, Megan Marie
Law Enforcement
Carthage

Tanner, Diana Dee
Law Enforcement
Granby

Tate, KyJuan Marquise *
Law Enforcement
Chicago, IL

Thomas, Jayce Alexander
Law Enforcement
Blue Springs

Tuggle, Tiffany Dawn
Law Enforcement
Carl Junction

Varner, Justin Trent
Law Enforcement
Nevada

Williams, Aisha Marie
Law Enforcement
St. Louis

Williams, Donnell Martinez
Law Enforcement
St. Louis

Yargee, Jazmin Shyanne
Law Enforcement
Anderson

Young, Julian T.
Law Enforcement
Raytown

SCHOOL OF HEALTH SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Alanazi, Abdulelah Bushayt
Health Science-Paramedic
Saudi Arabia

Alcala, Monica
Health Science-Dental Hygiene
Springdale, AR

Aljerah, Faisal S.
Health Science-Paramedic
Saudi Arabia

Anderson, Dominic William
Nursing
Carthage

Archer, Abigale Ann
Health Science
Long Lane

Arrey, Maria Enowbot
Nursing
Lee's Summit

Ashmore, Heather Paige *
Health Science-Dental Hygiene
Arma, KS

Bailey, Misty Dawn
Nursing
Webb City

Bambokile, Jacqueline Mulenga
Health Science-Radiologic
Technology
Zambia

Baugh, Kristy Lea
Health Science-Dental Hygiene
Carthage

Beasley, Kayla Renae *
Health Science-Dental Hygiene
Columbia

Beason, Audra Lynne
Health Science-Radiologic
Technology
El Dorado Springs

Black, Haley Corbyn
Health Science-Dental Hygiene
Cuba

Boydston, Somer Dawn
Nursing
Joplin

Breamer, Courtney Kay
Health Science-Respiratory
Therapy
Joplin

Carlson, Lori Ann
Health Science
Alexis, IL

Carskaddon, Haley Nicole
Nursing
Webb City

Cheney, Frank Erwin III
Nursing
Carl Junction

Clay, Abbey Lauren *
Health Science-Dental Hygiene
Chanute, KS

Cockburn, Johnnel Amelia
Nursing
British Virgin Islands

Coleman, Dru Ellen
Nursing
Savannah

Collins, Amber Dawn
Nursing
Rich Hill

Collins, Leah R.*
Health Science-Dental Hygiene
Joplin

Copp, Taylor C.
Nursing
Bella Vista, AR

Davis, Jacqueline Renee'
Nursing
Aurora

Dennis, Natalee Quinn
Nursing
Pineville

Denton, Leah Frances
Health Science-Business Life
Shell Knob

Dunlap, Jessica Lynn
Health Science-Dental Hygiene
Columbus, KS

Eastep, Carl David
Health Science-Paramedic
Ozark

Eck, Olivia Anne
Health Science
Nevada

Endicott, Chaney Michelle *
Health Science-Respiratory
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Cooper, Christopher Dane *
General Studies
Chetopa, KS

Crawford, Demecho R.
General Studies
Berkeley

Cuffee III, William J.
General Studies
Lebanon

Dukov, Volodymyr
General Studies
Ukraine

Fant, Ali E.
General Studies
Fairbanks, AK

Fletcher, Marisa Faith
General Studies
Seligman

Foltz, Justin Tyler
General Studies
Bella Vista, AR

Friend-Hoffman, Colten Grey *
General Studies
Carl Junction

Fry, Jacob Christopher
General Studies
Riverton, KS

Garren, Emilia Ann
General Studies
Joplin

Garvin, Tonya Shay *
General Studies
Anderson

Goetz, Audrey Patricia
General Studies
Joplin

Hall-Witt, Cynthia Leanne *
General Studies
Bois D'Arc

Harp, Tamara Lyn
General Studies
Elizabethtown, KY

Helsel, Taylor Ryan
General Studies
Branson

Hill, Nikki Rachelle
General Studies
Webb City

Hudson, Samantha Jolene *
General Studies
Carl Junction

Immekus, Jason Anthony *
General Studies
Joplin

Jenkins, Amanda Marie *
General Studies
Galena, KS

Keckley, Lauren Elaine
General Studies
Oronogo

Komo, Christian J.
General Studies
St Clair

Lawrence, Cody Lee
General Studies
Joplin

Lee, General Joshua
General Studies
Colorado Springs, CO

Maggard, Brittany D.
General Studies
Webb City

Malone, Kimberlie Denne
General Studies
Arlington, TX

Marti, Jennifer Nichole
General Studies
Lamar

Martin, Micah Stiles
General Studies
Carthage

McAlister, Jamie Rae
General Studies
Neosho

McGatha, Derrick L.
General Studies
Reeds

McGowan, Rachel Elizabeth
General Studies
Webb City

Migliori, Heidi Marie
General Studies
Gentry, AR

Moose, Troy M.
General Studies
Marionville

Moreland, Mark E.
General Studies
Webb City

Nelson, Jessi James
General Studies
Joplin

Newhouse, Nathaniel Paul
General Studies
Webb City

Nichols, Alexandria H.
General Studies
Joplin

O'Dell, Glenda Kay
General Studies
Joplin

Pahlow, Ashlee Paige
General Studies
Joplin

Patton, Melissa L. *
General Studies
Carl Junction

Pitts, Lindsey Rae
General Studies
Joplin

Pope, Haley Denise
General Studies
Carl Junction

Privett, Julian Santana
General Studies
Jasper

Rawlins, Victoria L.
General Studies
Stark City

Readshaw, Samantha Paige
General Studies
Joplin

Reeves, Brennan Jacob *
General Studies
Ash Grove

Rex, Carolyn Deann

General Studies
Farmington, AR

Rogers, Tyffanie Kayann

General Studies
Neosho

Sanders, Laynce Parrish *

General Studies
Gadsden, AL

Seiferd, Katherine Ann

General Studies
Carthage

Sheets, Lisa Diane

General Studies
Golden City

Sumpter, Lorenda Paige

General Studies
Joplin

Tanksley, Miranda Lynn *

General Studies
Joplin

Turner, Joshua Benton

General Studies
Carthage

Vitale, Casey June

General Studies
Joplin

Warren, Kelsey Jo

General Studies
Joplin

Williams, Samantha Danielle

General Studies
Bella Vista, AR

Yarick, Kimberly Jean

General Studies
Hume





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Students who received MSSU academic credit for studying abroad through an MSSU-sponsored or recognized program are wearing a sash today representing the country or countries where they studied. Since 1995, MSSU has sent more than 3,100 students abroad to reflect its statewide mission in global education.

Altwater, Michaela
Belize

Bang, Neha
Denmark, Czech Republic, Poland

Baugh, Kristy
France

Baughman, Zachary
Mexico

Beerbower, Joshua
Spain

Bergen, Nathanael
Poland

Bogue, Jason
Sweden

Campbell, Kelly
Czech Republic, Poland, Denmark

Carroll, Chad
France

Carver, Jackie
France, Spain

Comer, Jordan E.
France

Conner, Lindsey
Germany, Italy, Switzerland

Corum, Rebecca
France

Cristy, Ceirra
Ireland

Cunningham, Lindsay
Germany

DeGuise, Amber
South Korea

Easterly, Stephanie
Sweden

Eldred, Bennet
Japan

Etter, Loura
France

Fahle, Aliza
Ghana, Costa Rica

Farney, Alyssa
Ireland

Fox, Natalie
Great Britain, France

Fry, Jacob
Ireland

Glowacki, JeSarah
Sweden

Gonzalez, Rachel
Spain

Gray, Lindsey
France

Harp, Jacob
Spain

Howard, Amie
Italy

Humphreys, Sara
Sweden

Hylton, Jayce
Australia

Ishmael, Hannah
Ecuador

Johnston, Alex
France, Spain

Jones, Kaylan
France, Sweden

Journeycake, Jennifer
Spain

Kesler, Molly
Great Britain, Scotland

Lemmons Monteleone, Kayla
Great Britain, Sweden

Loncarich, Holly
Italy, Republic of Georgia

Martin, Cody
France

Martin, Gabrielle
France

Messer, Jacob
France, Spain

Miles, Karissa
France

Moran, Lucas
Costa Rica

Morton, Ashley
Ecuador

Murphy, Maxwell
Belize

O'Dell, Glenda
Great Britain

O'Donnell, Jay
Great Britain

Pitts, Lindsey
Costa Rica

Pope, Haley
Belize

Prisock, Kyle
France, Spain

Quattlebaum, Lindsey
Great Britain

Reed, Morgan
France

Riffle, Jessica
Japan

Roy, Matthew
China

Runnels, Doris
Italy

Scheffler, Heidi
Costa Rica

Smith, Britta
Great Britain

Stephenson, Katie
France, Belize

Stokes, Andrew
Great Britain, France

Stout, Bradley
France

Taylor, Ian
France

Tomlinson, Justin
Belize

Vickers, Kerry
China

Vo, Nga
Belize

Waack, Haley
Finland

Walker, Dillon
Italy

Weatherford, Aaron
France

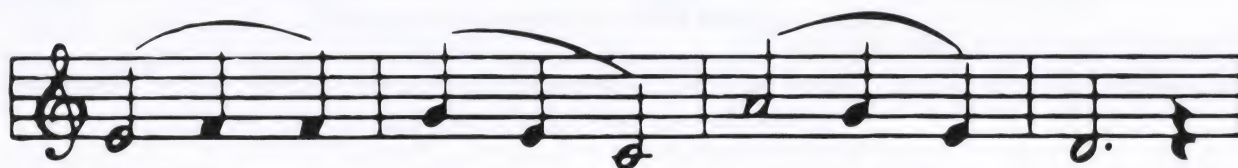
Whitehead, Rachel
Great Britain

Wilson-Brown, Kenya
Belize

ALMA MATER

Words by Mary Laird,
Class of '39

Music by Emerson Jackson,
Class of '39



Our Al - ma Ma - ter, we ho - nor thee,



shap - ing and guid - ing our de - sti - ny.



Af - ter we have part - ed as the years roll by;



we'll keep each me - mo - ry hail, hail to thee.



Missouri Southern State University's "Alma Mater" was drafted during the Joplin Junior College second year by a group that included Mary Laird, Joan Epperson, Enos Currey, Ellen Beasley and Emerson Jackson. Laird was principally responsible for the lyrics while Jackson set it to music. It was first sung during a Class-Day program in 1939.

POINTS OF PRIDE



Missouri Southern partners with KCU for 'Yours to Lose'

A historic partnership between Missouri Southern State University and the Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences (KCU) was formalized during a recent signing ceremony.

The "Yours to Lose – Advanced Medical School Acceptance Program" will allow up to 25 Missouri Southern students to be admitted into KCU's new medical school at the same time as their acceptance to MSSU.

KCU will open a new medical school in August 2017, and will enroll 150 students in the inaugural class. It will be located in Mercy Hospital Joplin's former component hospital at 2817 St. John's Blvd.

Dr. Paula Carson, Missouri Southern's provost/vice president for academic affairs, said the exclusive partnership will allow the University to focus on helping students develop the work ethic and critical-thinking skills needed to be better medical students and, ultimately, better physicians.

"This partnership is allowing us to come up with innovative curricular ideas to ensure our students are in the best possible

position to succeed," said Carson. "We can start preparing them for what medical school will be like. We'll have a rigorous curriculum and non-traditional scheduling of courses that will better resemble the calendar and schedule of medical education. We can also focus some of our courses on specific skills students will need in this unique profession."

A number of high schools from Missouri - as well as several in Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma - have been tabbed as "Yours to Lose" partner schools.

Students clinch second win during international business competition

For the second straight year, students from the Plaster School of Business at Missouri Southern have claimed the title in the NASBITE International Student Case Competition.

The five-member team completed a 20-page analysis that involves the Ohio-based Cleveland Whiskey. The small manufacturer is seeking to expand globally, focusing on the Asian market and Singapore in particular. Papers were submitted by teams from 30 universities and then blind reviewed. The top three schools were invited to make a presentation to company representatives during the 29th annual NASBITE International Conference, held April 4-8 in Newport, Rhode Island.

Competing against Missouri Southern in the finals were teams from the University of Northern Iowa and Youngstown State University in Ohio.

Team members are Holly Loncarich, of Fairview; Josh Foster, Carterville; Cynthia Salas, Purdy; Aliza Fahle, Joplin; and Viktoryia Johnson, an international student from Belarus.

"We spent last semester working on the paper," said Johnson, a senior human resource management major. "When we found out in January that we had qualified for finals, we began working weekly as a group to put together a PowerPoint presentation. We made our presentation in front of the business faculty and got advice from them."

What makes Missouri Southern's second competition victory in a row even more special is that it's only the second year it has been offered.



POINTS OF PRIDE

Math Team Beats Top Competitors at State Competition

Missouri Southern State University achieved a perfect score and tied for first place with Washington University in St. Louis - a traditional powerhouse in the competition, having won 13 of the last 21 contests - during the 21st annual Missouri Collegiate Mathematics Competition, held April 7-8 in St. Joseph.

The winning schools, led by Missouri Southern, included:

1st Place (Tie): Missouri Southern State University; **1st Place (Tie):** Washington University in St. Louis; **3rd Place:** Missouri Academy; **4th Place:** Washington University in St. Louis; **5th Place:** Truman State University; **6th Place:** Truman State University; **7th Place:** Saint Louis University; **8th Place:** William Jewell College

It's a big win, Math Department faculty members say, given the dominance shown by the private research institution over the years. MSSU has never before placed above the top one-third of competitors.

"There has never been a perfect score in the history of the competition," says Dr. Rich Laird, professor of mathematics at MSSU. "This tie is sort of like our football team beating the Chiefs. We are extremely proud of our students and they deserve all the credit for their wonderful performance."

The event is open to any college or university in Missouri. This year, approximately 100-150 students took part.

The 2016 first-place Missouri Southern State University team consisted of: Andrew Stokes, senior math major; Sam Heil, a dual credit home schooled student; Keith Geller, junior math major.



Honoring our outstanding athletes

The Missouri Southern Athletics Department had 350 student-athletes on 14 team rosters at the start of the 2015-16 school year. Of those athletes, 137 of them had a 3.0 GPA or higher, 83 had a 3.5 GPA or higher and 19 had a perfect 4.0 GPA.

- 137 MIAA Academic Honor Roll Members
- 7 MIAA Academic All-MIAA Members
- 19 MIAA Presidential Scholar Winners
- 35 All-MIAA Athletes
- 19 All-Region Athletes
- 11 All-Americans
- Four Academic All-Americans
- Men's Cross Country Region Champions
- Men's Cross Country National Runner-up
- Men's Cross Country National Scholar-Athlete of the Year
- 10 Indoor Track and Field National Qualifiers
- 9 Glenn Dolence Award Winners

ACADEMIC ATTIRE AND REGALIA CORDS

As early as the 12th century, the first modern universities – at Bologna and Paris – were centers of European learning. The usual garb of the time, for both churchmen and laymen, was a long gown which was necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings of the day. Scholars, generally members of church orders, wore such robes and also hoods to protect their shaven heads. Later, skull caps were worn on the head and the hood became a cape which could be pulled over the head in unpleasant weather. The hood was also sometimes used to collect alms from the more affluent members of the community. As additional universities were founded, distinctive forms of the gown and hood were adopted by their faculties. Variations indicated ranks within the institutions. Strict rules were published and in some cases punishment cited for tailors who departed from the authorized design.

The academic hat was a later development, adapted from the headdress of the ordinary people. Academically, it was originally worn as a symbol of the master's degree, and existed in various forms: some were round, some square and some had a tuft in the center. The flat, square "mortar board" of today originated at Oxford University in England.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council of Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, which was again reviewed and revised in both 1960 and 1965.

There are today three basic types of gowns and hoods. The bachelor's gown has pointed sleeves and is designed to be worn closed. Recipients of the associate degrees wear gray gowns designed like the bachelor's gown. The master's gown is designed with an oblong sleeve, open at the wrist and with an arc cut away at the front of the sleeve. It may be worn either open or closed. The doctoral gown is of a full design with voluminous sleeves, and it also may be worn open or closed. Unlike the other two, the doctoral gown is faced down the front with velvet and with three velvet bars on the sleeves. These may be black or a color related to the subject of the degree. Thus, arts, letters and humanities may be white, business degrees may be drab or sapphire blue, education uses light blue, fine arts is brown, music is pink and science is golden yellow, to name a few.

The caps are always black, with a black tassel for baccalaureate degrees and a tassel of the color indicated above for master's degrees. Doctoral caps usually have a tassel of metallic gold color.

The hoods worn by master's degree recipients are lined with the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The binding and edging of the hood is silk or velvet in the color pertaining to the subject area. Doctoral hoods are longer and designed somewhat fuller, but the colors again are those of the institution granting the degree for the lining, and of the subject for the wide edging. There exists a small bachelor's hood, but generally it is not used in this country.

The hoods represented in MSSU ceremonies are a combination of colors from each of the collaborating institutions. Traditional colors and corresponding fields of study are:

Brown: Fine Arts • **Crimson:** Journalism • **Dark Blue:** Philosophy • **Golden Yellow:** Science
Lemon Yellow: Library Science • **Light Blue:** Education • **Pink:** Music
Purple: Law • **Sage Green:** Physical Education • **Scarlet:** Theology • **White:** Arts, Letters, Humanities
Yellow Brown: Commerce, Business, Accountancy

Regalia Cords

Alpha Chi: Gold • **Veteran's:** Red, White, and Blue • **Honors Program:** Green • **Athletics:** Green and Gold
Dental Hygiene Honor Society, Sigma Phi Alpha: Purple and Gold
Criminal Justice Honor Society, Alpha Phi Sigma: Blue and Gold
Respiratory Therapy Honor Society, Lambda Beta: Navy Blue and Green
National Leadership Honor Society, Omicron Delta Kappa: Braided blue, black and white
International Honor Society in Business, Delta Mu Delta: Braided gold and purple
National Physics Honor Society, Sigma Pi Sigma: Dark Green and White
Education Honor Society, Kappa Delta Pi: Purple and Green
International Honor Society in Psychology, Psi Chi: Braided Platinum and Dark Blue
National History Honor Society, Phi Alpha Theta: Blood Red and Sky Blue



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